IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Dated: October 31, 2003

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HP Docket No. 10019416-7

For

SYSTEM FOR ENHANCING THE QUALITY OF AN IMAGE

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the claim listing that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.